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In re Patent Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/802,911) Art Unit: 1631
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING CELLULAR BIOCHEMICAL
PATHWAYS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the final rejection (mailed September 16, 2003) of claims 1-13 in the above-captioned patent application.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$430.00, of which \$265.00 is for the three-month extension of time and \$165.00 of which is for the Notice of Appeal fee. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2003. Applicants paid an extension fee of \$210.00 on February 17, 2004 and therefore subtract that amount from the \$475.00 currently due for a small entity.

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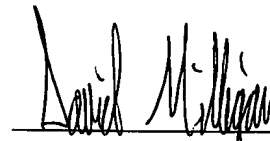
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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